

# THE WEATHER

Occasional showers and thunderstorms Sunday and probably Monday. Gentle to southeast winds. Yesterday's temperatures. Highest, 84 degrees; lowest, 75 degrees.

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## BRITISH GUNS ROARING AGAIN IN FLANDERS

Renewal of Activities Expected Along Long and Contested Fronts

FRENCH WIN A MILE OF TRENCHES

Italians Keep Up Progress, and Rumanians Holding Out Handily.

ASSOCIATED PRESS SUMMARY. With the closing of a week of comparative inactivity along the western fronts, numerous signs of revival are apparent. In Flanders British guns are again thundering, and a threat of renewed infantry thrusts against the German line. The French assault on the Aisne drove Germans out of the trenches along the front for a mile. The new ground is held against counter attacks. On the Isonzo and Carso, Italians are making progress. Dispatches report Rumanians are hopeful of retaking Moldavia. Artillery is active on the Russian northern front. In Macedonia the entente troops have attacked.

GERMAN PAPERS ON THE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The President's reply to the Pope's peace note is published generally. In editorial comment the President is bitterly denounced on the score of tone and tendency. The Lokal Anzeiger says "War has exposed in nakedness much that is low and contemptible. Its remaining task is to exhibit a hero like this coldly calculating mathematician, whom a singular fate in a momentous hour has given power over one hundred million people."

OFFICERS TO RECEIVE SPECIAL INSTRUCTION

Washington, Sept. 1.—Three thousand two hundred graduates of the last sixteen officers' training camps showing special ability in quarter-masters work will be given training at the Jacksonville, Florida, camp. Subjects they will take include finance, accounting and administration.

FIRST STEP TAKEN IN SELF-RULED POLAND

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—According to the Cologne Gazette, the first step toward self-government in Poland has been taken. Justice will be administered in the name of the Polish crown, by Polish judges.

GERMAN PEOPLE ARE SADLY DELUDED LOT

Paris, Sept. 1.—The president's note is now being virtually addressed to the German people. Much interest is in the latest account of the German people's condition and feeling as related by a Belgian army nurse who has returned after thirty-four months of captivity. He says Germans believe that Germany is attacked. Doctors, officers, and others are so convinced that they are ready to make greatest sacrifices.

FIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Paris, Sept. 1.—Five hundred passengers were rescued from the French steamer Natal which sunk in a collision with another steamer off Marseilles.

BITTER FEELING IN SPAIN IS PREVALENT

Madrid, Sept. 1.—The arrest of Deputy Marcelino Domingo, and an order of the government for his trial on charges of treason is subject of bitter denunciation by Catalan deputies. They ask that he be tried before the supreme court and not by court martial.

## FARMERS ARE DISAPPOINTED, NO FAIR WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR

That the farmers of the county are keenly disappointed in the decision of the Fair Directors not to hold a fair this year was the statement yesterday of C. A. Fulford, county farm demonstration agent, who said that with the good crops this year, the farmers of this territory are better able to show what can be done in Escambia county. Continuing, Mr. Fulford pointed out the great care with which the farmers

## Would Adjudge Large Naval Stores Company Bankrupt

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1.—Asking that the Producers Naval Stores Company be adjudged a bankrupt Hitch & Denmark, attorneys representing the W. R. Ozburn Company of Savannah, and two out of town concerns, filed a petition in the federal court today and Judge Evans set

September 10 for the hearing. The petition sets forth that in June the defendant company committed an act of bankruptcy by paying the Savannah Bank & Trust Company \$5,000, giving them preference over other creditors, and also when they consented to the appointment of a receiver by Judge Sheppard, of the Atlantic Judicial circuit.

## ENGLISH WIN NAVAL BRUSH

FOUR GERMAN VESSELS DESTROYED AND OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD BODIES OF THE ENEMY WASH ON BEACH.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. London, Sept. 1.—Four German mine sweepers were destroyed off the coast of Jutland by British light forces, the admiralty announced.

SURVIVING SHIPS SCURRY TO SAFETY

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—The naval engagement took place between the British and German mosquito craft off Nymindgab, and the four German trawlers were driven ashore by British destroyers, whom a singular fate in a momentous hour has given power over one hundred million people. It is reported one hundred dead came ashore. German airplanes and submarines took part in the fight, it is reported. The remainder of German armed trawlers fled.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER OF 8

"SLAY UTTERLY," IS TEXT SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY PREACHER WHO SLAYED ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 1.—"Slay utterly," is a text Reverend Lyn Kelly followed when he slew with an axe Joe Moore, his wife, and four children and the two Stillinger girls as they slept, at Villisca, five years ago, according to a confession he is said to have made. He heard a sermon on the text. Two days later he answered voices he heard, saying, "Suffer little children to come unto me," he said. "Yes Lord, they are coming quick," he said then he begun slaying, it is alleged he said.

## ALL-DAY HOLIDAY AT THE CITY HALL

An all-day holiday will be enjoyed at the city hall tomorrow. The meeting of the commissioners, which is usually held on Monday at 2 p. m., was postponed until the same hour on Tuesday. The officials and employees, by operation of a resolution passed by the commissioners, will thus be given opportunity to enjoy the entire day.

## PANAMA CITY HAS MUNICIPAL ELECTION

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Panama City, Fla., Sept. 1.—Following is the result of the city primary: For Mayor—L. H. Howell, 86; J. T. Bennett, 96. For Councilmen—J. N. Faile, 116; E. D. Ellis, 68; J. B. Dell, 117; W. A. Kelly, 19; N. Sutherland, 26; Arthur Hutton, 115; J. A. Smith, 43; F. A. Black, 55. The following executive board was elected: H. W. Johnson, W. D. Forehand and J. H. Williams. The election was very quiet.

## SNAKE BITES FLORIDA MAN

LEON COUNTY TOBACCO GROWER ATTACKED BY BIG MOCCASIN AND IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Tallahassee, Sept. 1.—A Wahnish, a wealthy tobacco grower of this county, who has cigar factory interests in Tampa and is well known throughout all Florida, lies in a dangerous condition at his Calhoun street home tonight as the result of a bite on the leg by a large moccasin snake, inflicted while Mr. Wahnish was walking over his farm. The snake was killed and remedies applied to the wound immediately, and it is not believed a great quantity of the poison entered the blood. Physicians say he will recover, though he is in much pain and extremely nauseated.

## ELKS TENDER SUPPER TO MAJOR J. L. HUGHES

Major J. L. Hughes, who has been transferred to Key West, was given a farewell supper at the Elks Club last night, about seventy-five of the local membership being in attendance. It was an occasion, at which the very best of good feeling prevailed, and the guest of honor was toasted by a number of speakers, who, regretting the departure of the genial army officer, wished for him all the success possible in his new field. Among those who spoke were: Dr. F. G. Renshaw, who presided; Dr. L. D. Blocker, Robert Anderson and others. A committee was named, to draw up suitable expression of regret at the departure of Major Hughes, and it consists of Robert Anderson, exalted knight; Felo McAllister, Eugene Roch and W. B. Owen.

## JUDGE THOS. F. WEST TAKES OVER OFFICE

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 1.—Judge Thomas F. West entered the supreme court building this morning with an arm full of papers and books. He was greeted by Clerk G. T. Whitfield and those justices who are not spending their vacations out of town, and began to make himself at home in the chambers made vacant by Judge Shackelford when he left Tallahassee yesterday for Tampa to resume the practice of law. Judge West gave his commission to Clerk Whitfield and asked him to look it up for him. There is no ceremony or public oath for the swearing in of a supreme court justice. The court is not in session now.

## Girl Tells Police She Stole to Get Wrinkles Like Society High-Flyers

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Mabel Reeves, 20, went wrong because of her companions, police say she told them in confessing the theft of \$4000 in jewelry from a Kansas City home. Not evil companions of the street, but fashionable women in high society led her astray, unwittingly. "I worked in a beauty parlor," she said. "Fashionable women came to get their wrinkles smoothed out. They told me about their champagne suppers, even in Des Moines, where it's 'bone dry,' their high kicking parties, and how the men raved about their gowns. Even high school girls came to have me iron out the wrinkles exciting living had caused. "I wanted to be like them, getting wrinkles of my own instead of getting rid of wrinkles for others. I envied them. I'd get work as a housemaid and steal jewelry to get money for gowns and things and live at swell hotels." Police believe the girl is the tool of an organized gang of men thieves. They say she confessed to 30 robberies.

## PARADE FOR LABOR DAY IS ALL ARRANGED

Number of Organizations May Participate Monday Morning.

PAGEANT MOVES PROMPTLY AT 10

Barrancas and Naval Bands, Merchants, Officials and Workmen to March

Quite a number of union labor organizations have signified their acceptance of invitations to participate in the parade of organized labor men Monday morning, said parade having been arranged under the auspices of the Pensacola Trades and Labor Council, which was recently organized here with a flattering membership. Last night the parade committee announced that, from present outlook, the number of men in the Monday parade will exceed all first expectations.

The parade will form at the intersection of Palafox and Zaragoza streets, and will move promptly at 10 o'clock. H. S. Kieley, president of the Pensacola Trades Council, will be grand marshal, and the line will be preceded by a platoon of police.

Leaving the intersection of the street named, the line will move north on the east side of Palafox to Wright; thence to the west side of Palafox and southward to Garden street; thence west on the north side to Baylen street; thence south to Government street; thence east on the south side to Palafox street; thence south on the west side to the wharf, and disband.

FORMATION OF PARADE.

The parade will form as follows: Police platoon, Barrancas band, city officials, county officials, all these to form on east side of Palafox street on Zaragoza. The Pensacola Trades Council will form on Jefferson street, followed by the following unions in the order named: Machinists, Carpenters, Printers, Painters, Electricians, Stage Employees, helpers, to the above-named; Wire Workers and helpers. The naval band from the aero station will follow the Wire Workers.

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## SPECIAL SERVICE BY ARMY Y. M. C. A.

Special services will be held by the Army Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock tonight at Fort Barrancas in the post gymnasium and Rev. J. A. Ansley, pastor of the First Baptist church, will make an address. Miss Maude Andress of Alabama, a sister of Dr. Andress, will sing, and Miss Laney of Pensacola, will accompany on the piano.

EARLY REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH CABINET

Paris Sept. 1.—Most of the evening papers forecast a reorganization of the French cabinet in consequence of the retirement of M. Malvy, minister of interior.

## TOO MUCH LIQUOR TO ALABAMA CHARGED

At a hearing before United States Commissioner Sullivan yesterday afternoon, Joe Morgan, colored, was bound over to the fall term of the federal court on the charge of transporting liquor from Florida to Alabama, in violation of the Reed Bone Dry act. Morgan was arrested recently by the state authorities and later turned over to the United States marshal when it was believed that the liquor had been transported in interstate commerce.

## FIRST 130 MEN TO BE NOTIFIED TODAY

Notifications to the first 130 men in the new call for 400 were sent out yesterday, and will be received by the men today. Another set will go out tomorrow, while a third will be sent Tuesday. Under the regulations governing notification, five days is allowed, so those who were notified today will report on September 6, for physical examination.



## Appeal Board Passes On All Cases Friday at Chipley, Fla.

At a meeting of the appeal board for the Northern District of Florida held at Chipley Friday, all cases in every county in the district except Jackson and Escambia were passed upon. The reason that these two were not included is due to the fact that the certification from the local

boards is not yet complete. A large number of the decisions of the county boards were reversed as the appeal board applied the new regulations of the provost marshal general to claims which were originally granted or denied under the first rules.

## DAILY USERS TELL OF ROAD

FOURTEEN MEN SIGN VOLUNTARY LETTER TO F. C. BRENT, SUBSTANTIATING LATTER'S CHARGE.

Another incident was added to the Barrancas road controversy yesterday when fourteen men at the aero station, sent a voluntary letter to F. C. Brent, sustaining the statements accredited to him in connection with the condition of the road.

The letter comes as a result of the denial issued by Commissioner Gandy of the statement that the road had been only slightly improved by the use of the drag, and that little work had been done on it. This statement was made by some of the petitioners who requested repairs to the road, and claimed the promise to do so had not been kept.

Following is the letter:

LETTER TO MR. BRENT. U. S. Navy Aeronautic Station. Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 1, 1917. Mr. F. C. Brent, Pensacola, Fla.

Dear Sir: We the undersigned will vouch for the truthfulness of your charges in your recent letter to Road Commissioner Gandy, in regard to the condition of the Barrancas Road between the Little and Big Bayous.

When the split log drag was used the road was in excellent condition but at times when it should have been dragged, it was sadly neglected. All of the signers of this letter are daily users of the road and know just the amount of work that has been done on it.

(Signed) S. E. Sweeney, M. W. Pomeroy, W. C. Woray, R. L. Fuller, S. W. Howes, L. G. Askew, H. E. Suggs, V. L. Gorsuch, L. R. Boley, R. E. Sharrard, W. A. Suggs, A. Hendrickson, L. E. Aldridge, J. H. Simmons.

## CHANCEY BE TRIED SOON AT MARIANNA

Next Tuesday, C. C. Chancey of Vernon, Washington county, will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Buford at Marianna, according to a statement issued yesterday by the district attorney. Chancey was arrested Friday on the charge of espionage, though the time for the hearing was not set until yesterday.

The prosecution of Chancey is the outcome of the arrest of Sergeant Johnson, recruiting officer at Chipley, on a warrant sworn out by Chancey alleging that the officer enticed his son, Erby Chancey to join the army, when he was less than sixteen years old. The son was rejected at the recruiting headquarters at Jacksonville, and denied return transportation. He too, will be prosecuted for embezzling government property, in that he obtained meals and lodging under false pretenses.

The government will be represented at the hearing by the Assistant District Attorney G. Earle Hoffman.

## MILTON HAS NEW BUSINESS COLLEGE

It is announced that the Milton Business College will open in the lower floor of the Masonic building, Monday morning. Prof. Egerton, with his wife, has already arrived, and another teacher is looked for today. The necessary forty pupils were obtained with no great effort, and the business men of Milton are looking forward with much pleasure to its success, and say the signs at present are very hopeful.

## MANY WITNESSES TESTIFY IN PROBE BY COUNTY SOLICITOR

Saloon men and others who are being investigated will have a hard time explaining away some of the evidence said to have been given under oath during yesterday to County Solicitor W. A. Blount, who has been delving into certain matters during the past few days. Subpoenas have been issued and served upon more than a score of men from the city, and it was stated yesterday that at least one alleged proprietor of a club room is "sounding" out the chances of pleading

## BLACKWELLS IN CO. JAIL

BROTHERS, CONVICTED OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO DEATH, ARE RETURNED FROM CRESTVIEW.

Will and Bob Blackwell, convicted of the murder of Bud Davis and wife, who were taken to Crestview to appear and give testimony in the case against Mrs. Settles, and to also appear before the Okaloosa county grand jury, were returned to Pensacola at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and locked up in the Escambia county jail. They were in charge of Sheriff Sutton of Okaloosa county, and Sheriff Van Pelt of Escambia county, who assisted the other sheriff in safely returning the convicted men to this county.

## BAGDAD BOY JOINS THE U. S. ARMY

One recruit was received at the army station in Pensacola yesterday Wallace L. Terwin, of Bagdad, being the sole name on the list for the day. Headquarters has sent out an urgent appeal for men, and the sub-stations are making every effort to recruit the desired number.

Men are wanted particularly in the quartermaster's corps for the new national army, and owing to the large number needed, those getting in first have excellent opportunities for promotion. Nearly every branch of the service is open for enlistment, and with the great demand for men, rapid promotion is assured.

## ALL NAVAL STORES MARKETS BE CLOSED

Naval stores markets will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day, and a number of other businesses in the city will be at a standstill. The city ticket office of the L. & N. will be closed also, according to announcement issued yesterday, and the Red Cross headquarters will not open on the holiday. All of the banks of the city and many of the business houses will be closed, in order to give their employees an opportunity to enjoy the holiday.

## SECOND SCHOONER SOLD BY BINGHAM

It was announced yesterday that the schooner now nearing completion on Barcelona wharf, had been sold, and that the purchaser was an agent of the French government. E. F. Bingham, the builder, admitted the partially-completed craft had been sold, but did not say who the purchasers. This is the second schooner sold on the stocks at the same site.

## SKIPPER REPORTED DEAD, TURNS UP SAFE

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 1.—The American schooner Rostellon, reported sunk by a German submarine has arrived. The wife of Albert Miller, skipper, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, has been mourning his death.

## FILL VACANCIES IN OFFICERS TRAINING

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Colonel Slocum, commander of the Fort Oglethorpe training camp has issued orders filling vacancies. No man called in draft may be accepted. Three hundred and two additional men will be called. Alternates are allowed. Georgia has twenty-three and Florida six.

CATTLE WILL BE SACRIFICED FOR GRAIN

Washington, Sept. 1.—As a war time measure, England and Wales plan to use more than two million acres of grazing land for planting grain, it is officially announced. Cattle will be sacrificed for grain.

## GUNS FOR THE HOME GUARDS BE PURCHASED

County Commissioner Soderlind Says Will Introduce Resolution.

BE PROPOSED AT TUESDAY'S MEETING

Provision For One Hundred Weapons, Which Will be Returned After War

One hundred rifles and a large supply of ammunition is provided for the Home Guards in a resolution which will be introduced by Commissioner Soderlind at the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Officers of the guard recently petitioned the board to supply them with the necessary equipment and pointed out the futility of maintaining military units without facilities for quelling disorder. After considering the matter, the board informed the officers that it was without funds to purchase the equipment, and did not care to increase the county's indebtedness.

After considering the matter further, Commissioner Soderlind decided that some equipment should be given the companies, and will therefore present the following resolution for adoption:

Whereas: There have been organized two Home Guard companies in the City of Pensacola, and two in Florida, and one at Muscogee, Florida, in this county; and whereas: Home Guard companies are equipped with arms, and whereas: all important in this time of menace of autocracy and liberty against democracy, and liberty we should be prepared for all contingencies; and whereas: we recognize that America's duty lies not only in sending men and supplies to the front of France, but also in establishing and maintaining a militia organization prepared at home:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners, Escambia County, Florida:

That we purchase at least one hundred rifles and the necessary ammunition used and prescribed by the United States government for arming its troops, to be supplied by the county of Escambia to the Home Guard organizations; and be it further resolved that when the said guns and ammunition are so purchased that they be turned over to Col. Cary, commanding the Home Guard organizations, or to some one designated by him, and a receipt therefor taken on behalf of Escambia county; the said arms and ammunition to be returned to the County of Escambia at the end of the war.

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